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In re Application of:

Benjamin J. Parker et al

Serial No.: 10/034,012

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For: Configuring Computer Network
Communications In Response To
Detected Firewalls

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.